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Sir:

A three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action dated January 13, 2005 is transmitted herewith.

Applicants note that a fee for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above identified Office Action has already been paid on May 19, 2005 when a Supplemental Amendment and Response was filed. Please charge the additional fee due for the third month extension of time (i.e., \$570) to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508. Please also charge the \$500 fee for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508, as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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